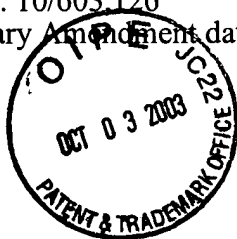


Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph no. 0001 (beginning at page 1, line 6 of the instant patent application) with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0001] The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Pat. Appl. No. _____
60/473,360 (~~Attorney Docket No. 040130-050000~~), entitled "FOOTWEAR PIECES AND
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH," filed May 23, 2003 and assigned to an entity
common herewith; and U.S. Provisional Pat. Appl. No. _____ 60/473,371 (~~Attorney
Docket No. 040130-051000~~), entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITES FOR
MANUFACTURING FOOTWEAR PIECES," also filed May 23, 2003 and assigned to an entity
common herewith. Further, the present application is related to U.S. Pat. Appl. No. _____
10/602,416 (~~Attorney Docket No. 040130-050010~~), entitled " FOOTWEAR PIECES AND
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH", filed on a date even herewith and assigned to
an entity common herewith. The entirety of each of the aforementioned patent applications are
incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.--



REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have now included all Application Serial Numbers for the two provisional applications to which priority is claimed and for the related application in paragraph 0001, page 1 of the instant application. These Serial Numbers were not available when the application was initially filed. An updated Application Data Sheet is also attached herewith including the Application Serial Numbers for the provisional cases under the Domestic Priority Information.

Applicant requests that the Filing Receipt be updated to include the claimed priority for the two U. S. Provisional Applications. Therefore, the section under *Domestic Priority data as claimed by application* should read as follows:

"Claims priority to U. S. Ser. No. 60/473,360 filed 5-23-03 and
U. S. Ser. No. 60/473,371 filed 5-23-03"

A copy of the Filing Receipt with the requested additions is attached hereto.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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